GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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OUTSTANDING AMOUNT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the outstanding amount to be recovered by the BSNL from the private service providers in respect of infrastructure and ADC charges as on date;

(b) the circle-wise and company-wise break up of above mentioned amount during each of the last three years:

(c) the reasons for accumulation of amount;

(d) whether any responsibility has been fixed in this regard;

(e) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the BSNL against the authorities found responsible; and

(f) the steps taken to recover the aforesaid amount?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) As on 31-01-2005 an amount of Rs.900 crore is pending to be recovered by BSNL from the private service providers in respect of IUC charges including infrastructure and ADC charges etc.

(b) The Circle-wise and WLL, ILD and Basic Operator wise details of the above amount are given in the Annexure. Company- wise break up of the same is not readily available and is being called for from the Circles.

(c) The recovery of dues from the Private Operators is an ongoing and continuous process. The cumulative outstanding at the end of Jan, 2005 was Rs.900 crore some of these bills raised by BSNL on the Private Operators are disputed resulting in the accumulation of outstanding amount.

(d) The delay is due to dispute raised by the Private Operators. Constant efforts are being made by Circles to recover the dues.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

(f) The performance of Circle in the matter of realisation of dues from the Private Operators is constantly reviewed at BSNL HQ. The review reports are also sent to the Heads of Circles for taking appropriate action, within the framework o f relevant Interconnect Agreement, aimed to realise the unpaid arrears from Private Operators.

Annexure

CIRCLE-WISE, OPERATOR-WISE AND YEAR-WISE OUTSTANDING DETAILS OF IUC CHARGES

Name of the Circle	(in thousands of Rupees)									
	BASIC / WLL Operators			Cellular Operators			ILD/NLD Operators			
	upto 2002-03	2003-04 (upto Jan. 2005)	2004-05 Total upto Jan. 2005)	upto 2002-03	2003-04 (upto Jan. 2005)	2004-05 Total upto Jan. 2005)	upto 2002-03	2003-04 (upto Jan. 2005)	2004-05 Total upto Jan. 2005)	Grand Total
A & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	29424	52264	116527	198215	22284	3453	1267999	16151	475	67216
Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bihar	0	0	6782	6782	2069	37603	172858	212530	0	0	1382	1382	220694	
Chhatisgarh		6269	2481	25503	34253	2548	605	8561	11714	0	0	9901	9901	55868
Gujarat	0	7700	52560	60260	0	144	38959	39103	0	11113	141191	152304	251667	
Haryana	0	8676	32283	40959	0	0	1475	1475	0	0	49352	49352	91786	
Himachal Pr.	0	0	898	898	0	15	78777	78792	0	81	4773	4854	84544	
J & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jharkhand	0	1326	10760	12086	0	11	9626	9637	0	0	0	0	21723	
Karnataka	304	7479	27716	35499	0	1087	33186	34273	0	181	123765	123946	193718	
Kerala	0	8360	485069	493429	0	50	13381	13431	0	5253	107067	112320	619180	
Madhya Pradesh	80612	72039	532395	685046	389	13250	215015	228654	0	58260	99325	157585	1071285	
Maharashtra	32297	20252	428230	480779	4371	13501	188876	206748	0	102791	129601	232392	919919	
North East - I	0	0	0	0	0	0	6637	6637	0	0	0	0	6637	
North East-II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Orissa	0	8376	28292	36668	0	1618	26013	27631	0	1672	40187	41859	106158	
Punjab		6077	20484	49506	76067	1066	199	25618	26883	14	85	39820	39919	142869
Rajasthan	118787	19025	61954	199766	1485	1232	15788	18505	0	2889	41562	44451	262722	
Tamilnadu		6008	58020	250433	314461	0	3050	66908	69958	0	11056	109277	120333	504752
U Pr. (E)	0	1468	139820	15457	111107	4850	11570	23165	0	34368	67812	102180	279852	
U Pr. (W)	0	5276	18825	24101	501	40643	33499	74643	0	791	54569	55360	154104	
Uttaranchal	0	485	14	499	89	0	4762	4851	0	0	3669	3669	9019	
West Bengal	0	5526	42993	48519	0	1627	19303	20930	0	0	10401	10401	79850	
Kolkata T.D.	0	0	882002	882002	0	0	45802	45802	0	29521	412964	442485	1370289	
Chennai T.D.	0	7824	324372	332196	912	2971	24344	28227	487	18132	231768	250387	610810	
Northern Telecom.Region	0	568	85954	86522	0	0	185	185	7930	28862	541407	578199	664906	
Southern Telecom. Region	0	0	67703	67703	0	0	30144	30144	0	0	320707	320707	418554	
Eastern Telecom. Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Western Telecom. Region	0	0	36381	36381	0	0	258382	258382	0	0	77245	77245	372008	
TOTAL	279778	320841	3706979	4307598	24762	152675	1456462	1633899	13182	311776	2734473	3059431	9000928	